## **2013 HDHHS Task Forces**



**Mission:** The facts show us there is no time or place for denial. The work must be done, and done in earnest, to help a generation of Houston African-Americans understand the risks and results of this clear, present and growing danger.

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 12pm - Kashmere MSC - 4802 Lockwood Dr Hyron Hall 832.393.4722 hyron.hall@houstontx.gov Maxine Young 713.333.5624 youngm@afhouston.org



**Mission:** To shape policy and advocate for the needs of people at risk for and living with hepatitis C infection.

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 3pm – Kashmere MSC - 4802 Lockwood Dr

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Maxine Young 713.333.5624 youngm@afhouston.org



**Mission:** To build a community in which families, neighbors, schools and community organizations all work together to enable young people to become competent, contributing and responsible members of the community with a feeling of hope for the future

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10am - Baylor Teen Clinic - 3815 Cavalcade

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**Mission:** To encourage collaboration between public health agencies, community-based organizations, private physicians, HIV-infected, and HIV-affected individuals, to help strengthen awareness of HIV and AIDS in the Latino community. For more info latinotf@hotmail.com

**Meetings:** 4th Friday at 2pm - Thomas Street Clinic - 2015 Thomas St

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**Mission:** The Urban AIDS Ministry is a coalition of ministers, faith and community leaders who have a vested interest in mobilizing the faith-base communities in HIV prevention and AIDS care ministries

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 11am - Third Ward MSC - 3611 Ennis St

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**Mission:** The mission of the Syphilis Elimination Advisory Committee (SEAC) is to provide community-based advice and feedback on unique, non-traditional methods for syphilis intervention and syphilis elimination in Houston/Harris County.

**Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1pm - Legacy Lyons - 5602 Lyons Ave

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**Mission:** Reducing HIV and other STDs among men who have sex with men through planning and effective health strategies

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:30pm - Montrose Counseling - 401 Branard Rm 326 Jon-Michael Gillispie 832.393.4720 jon-michael.gillispie@houstontx.gov

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